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SUBJECT: AGREEMENT TO DENY SANCTUARY TO FILIPINO REBELS

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1. INDONESIA PRESS, SOURCING ARTICLE DATELINED MANILA
JULY 17, AFP, ANNOUNCED THAT INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA HAD
AGREED "TO DENY SACTUARY TO FILIPINO REBELS AND OUTLAWS
SEEKING TO USE THEIR TERRITORY FOR OPERATIONS AGAINST THE
PHILIPPINES." ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE ANNOUNCEMENT
WAS MADE BY CHIEF REAR ADMIRAL SOMULO ESPALDON IN MANILA
AFTER HIS RETURN FROM BALI WHERE HE SIGNED THE AGREEMENT
ON JULY 12.

2. THE AGREEMENT SIGNED BALI WAS ONLY WITH INDONESIA.
AFTER HIS DEPARTURE FROM BALI, ESPALDON REPORTEDLY STOPPED
OFF IN EAST MALASIA TO REACH A SIMILR UNDERSTANDING WITH
GENERAL JAAFAR BIN ONN, THE MILITARY COMMANDER OF SABAH
AND SARAWAK. NO AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED WITH ONN,
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HOWEVER. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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3. EMBOFF DISCUSSED AGREEMENT WITH PHILIPPINE EMBASSY
OFFICIAL ON JULY 18. LATTER EXPLAINED THAT AGREEMENT

CULMINATED SEVERAL YEARS OF DISCUSSIONS BUT THAT IT
WAS DOUBTFUL IF THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED COULD IMPLEMENT THE
AGREEMENT EFFECTIVELY, EVEN IF THEY WISHED TO DO SO.
THE AREA WAS TOO VAST, THE SECURITY FORCES TOO THIN,
AND THE REBELS/OUTLAWS (THE TARGET OF THE AGREEMENT)
ETHNICALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY COULD PASS AS NATIONALS
OF ANY ONE OF THE THREE COUNTRIES INVOLVED. THE PHILIPPINE
EMBASSY SPECULATED THAT THE VALUE OF THE AGREEMENT AND
SUBSEQUENT ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE IN ITS PSYCHOLOGICAL
EFFECT ON FILIPINO REBELS AND OUTLAWS.

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